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Applicant: Robert D. Brewer et al Examiner: Theresa T. Snider
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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed January 30, 2004 in regard to the above-referenced application, enclosed herewith are the following:

- Document entitled, "Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" (15 pages); and
- Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment attached to the foregoing.

No additional fees are required as this Response is being submitted less than one month from the mailing date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant has reviewed the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed January 30, 2004 in regard to the above-referenced application for patent. The following is in response thereto.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1452 on

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